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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In the Matter of the Application of: Coates, Fredrica V.

Serial No.: 10/773,160

Filed: 02/09/2004

For: Protective Undergarments Having Anchored Pocketed-Sling Structures and

Manufacturing Method Therefor

Examiner: Reichle, Karin M.

Group Art Unit: 3761

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Commissioner for Patents

PO Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT

In response to the Notice of Noncompliant Amendment dated September 9, 2009, relating to Claim 34, not Claim 20, and in response to the Office Action of February 3, 2009, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper